PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takeshi Hara

10/694,535 Serial No.:

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Filed: 10/27/2003

MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS... For:

Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Wong, Kin C.

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

| | As Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Additional Fee | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--|------------------------|---|------------------|-----|-------------|----|-------------------|---|
| Total Claims | 5 | | 20 | = | 0 | _ x | \$ 50.00 | = | \$ | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | | 3 | | 0 | x | \$200.00 | = | \$ | 0 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | | | \$360.00 | = | \$ | 0 |
| | | | | | Total | Add | itional Fee | | \$ | 0 |
| Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) | | | | | | | | \$ | | |

- (X) Amendment B.
- If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

May 24, 2006

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| For: | MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING HIGH-FREQUENCY OSCILLATION COMPONENTS |))) |
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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 6, 2006, please amend the application as follows: